Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A waveguide comprising:
- a waveguide main body made of a material selected from the group consisting of a boron nitride and an aluminum oxide; and

a thin film <u>defining a microwave path</u> made of a titanium nitride covering an outer peripheral surface of the waveguide main body, <u>wherein the outer peripheral surface of the waveguide main body is bonded to the thin film</u>.

- 2. (Original) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein the waveguide main body is made of a boron nitride.
- 3. (Cancelled).
- 4. (Currently Amended) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein the outer peripheral surface of the waveguide main body and is bonded to the thin film are bonded to each other.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein the waveguide main body is made of an aluminum oxide.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein the waveguide main body has a wedge shape.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein the thin film is formed by a CVD method.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein the thin

film has a thickness of 10 to 500 µm.

- 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Currently Amended) The waveguide according to claim [[9]] $\underline{1}$, wherein the thin film has a thickness of 200 μm .
- 11. (New) The waveguide according to claim 1, wherein a reflection of an electromagnetic wave on the outer peripheral surface of the waveguide main body is suppressed.